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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, ETRD TD

SUBJECT: COOPERATION PROMISED BY US CUSTOMS TO TRINIDAD  
COUNTERPARTS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1827

1. ON AUGUST 1, 1975 THREE U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, MR. C.R. KRAYTON, ASSISTANT REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM NEW YORK, MR. W.C. LOVE, ASSISTANT REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM MIAMI, AND MR. HAROLD R. BARBAGELATA, OPERATIONS OFFICER FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. MET WITH FOUR SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE TRINIDAD CUSTOMS SERVICE. AT THIS MEETING THE U.S. OFFICERS PROMISED THE FOLLOWING: A) A DICTIONARY OF TEXTILES; B) TRAINING AIDES, INCLUDING A LIST OF TRAINING AIDES AVAILABLE FOR SALE OR RENT; C) INFORMATION ON SLIDES SHOWING CONCEALMENT TECHNIQUES; AND D) A MASTER LIST OF TRACTOR PARTS AND OTHER ITEMS USED FOR VALUATION PURPOSES.

2. FOUR NARCOTICS TESTING KITS RECEIVED FROM MR. BARBAGELATA WERE PASSED TO MR. CARLYLE WILLIAMS, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ON NOVEMBER 12. AT THAT TIME MR. WILLIAMS INQUIRED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR RECEIVING THE OTHER ITEMS PROMISED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN AUGUST. SUBSEQUENT TO THE NOVEMBER 12 MEETING, TRINIDAD CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAVE AGAIN ASKED THE EMBASSY ABOUT THE ITEMS PROMISED ON AUGUST 1.

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3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOME WORD  
WHICH WE CAN PASS ON TO TRINIDAD CUSTOMS ABOUT THE ITEMS  
PROMISED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS.  
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